



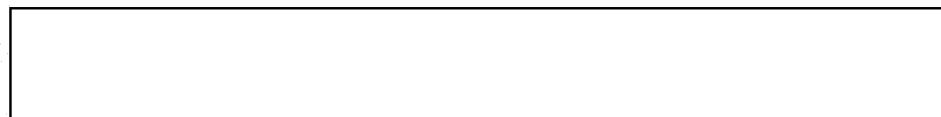
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HSU-CHOU, CHINA



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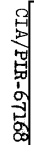
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HSU-CHOU, CHINA
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PREFACE

The major portion of the analysis and the graphic annotations for this report, with the exception of Figure 1 (location index), were made from [] photography [] The Figure 1 location index has been used only to show the areal relationship between the various installations in the Hsu-Chou Area. Any significant changes observed on the [] photography [] [] are noted in the text of the report.

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Measurements were made only of the vehicle storage buildings, vehicle maintenance buildings, and firing ranges. All measurements are approximate and have been made by the CIA/IAD project analyst. They are not to be construed as being mensuration data compiled by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Division.

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The following alphabetical designators are used to delineate functional areas within military installations.

- A. Billeting area
- B. Vehicle storage/maintenance
- C. General storage area
- D. Ammunition storage
- E. Miscellaneous (hospitals, prisons, POL, personnel training facilities and unidentified facilities)
- F. Small arms range
- G. Driver training area
- H. Support
- J. Tank/assault gun range
- K. Flat trajectory range
- L. Sub caliber range
- M. APC range
- N. Combined arms range
- P. Artillery training area
- Q. Infantry training area
- R. Special or unidentified area

- NOTE:
- 1. The absence of one or more alphabetical designators indicates that those functional areas were not observed at that particular installation.
 - 2. Lower case letters (i.e., Ba) are used to delineate more than one area of a particular functional category.
 - 3. Numbers are used with the alphabetical designators in some instances to identify vehicles or groups of vehicles within a functional area (i.e., Ba 1).

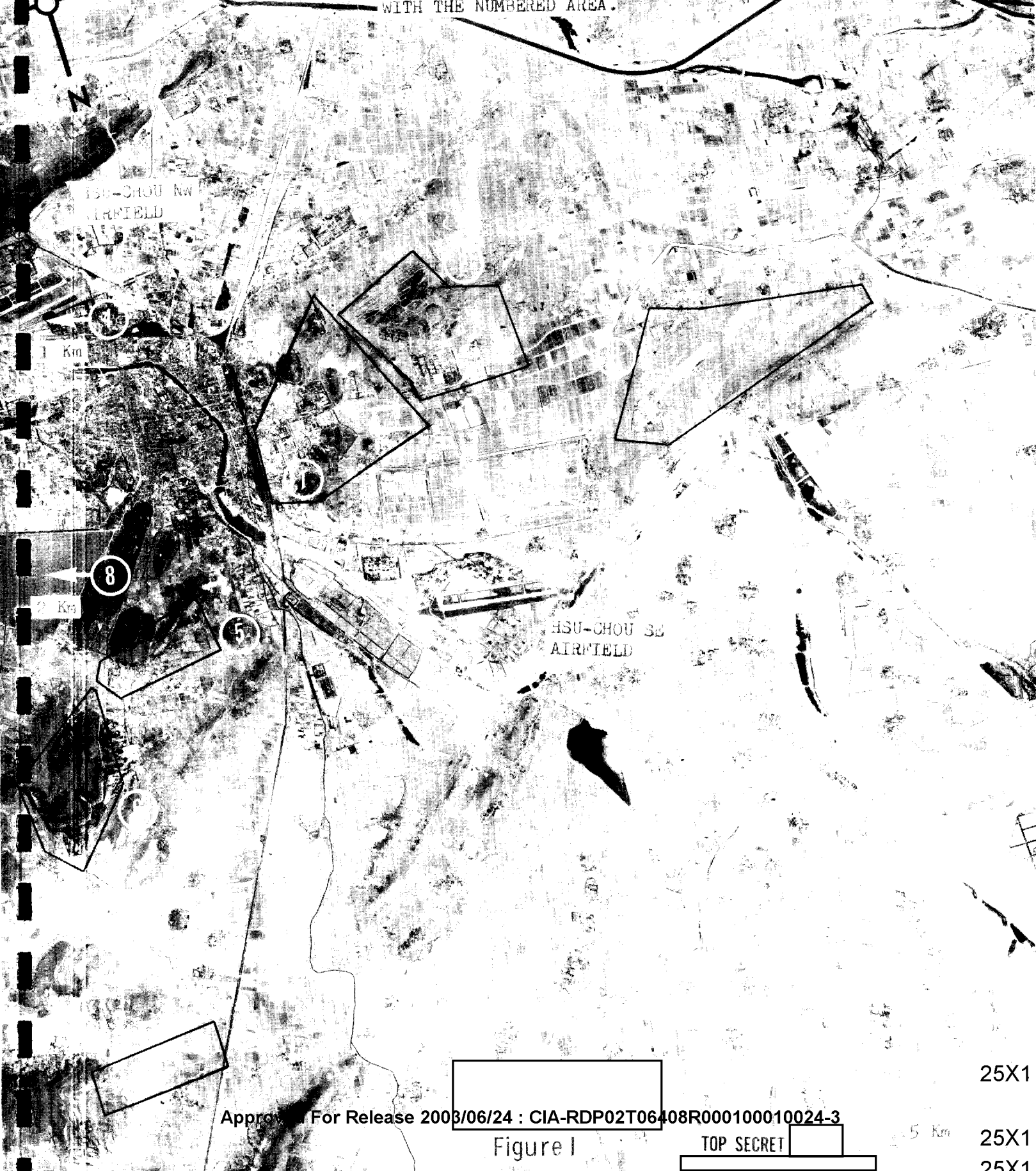
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HSU-CHOU, CHINA AREA LOCATION INDEX

NUMBERS REFER TO PARTS
OF THE REPORT THAT DEAL
WITH THE NUMBERED AREA.



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HSU-CHOU BARRACKS AND AMMO DEPOT EAST

34 15N-117 12E

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

Aa. Billeting area (figure 2)

- 17 Probable barracks
- 5 Possible quarters ("E" shaped)
- 4 Probable administration buildings
- 1 Probable auditorium building
- 2 Probable messhall buildings
- 22 Storage/support buildings

Ab. Probable billeting area (figure 2)

This area differs from the other billeting areas in that the buildings are longer, some appear to have firewalls, the typical messhall facility is not present, and it is not separated from the adjacent vehicle park with a visible wall or fence.

- 27 Probable barracks/quarters
- 1 Large administration/messhall building
- 2 Probable administration buildings
- 24 Storage/support buildings

Ac. Billeting area (figure 2)

- 54 Probable barracks
- 2 Probable administration buildings
- 4 Messhall buildings
- 44 Storage/support buildings

Ad. Billeting area (figure 2)

- 12 Probable barracks
- 1 Combination probable barracks and messhall consisting of four joined buildings.
- 1 Possible administration building
- 1 Messhall building
- 11 Storage/support buildings

Ae. Billeting area (figure 2)

- 21 Probable barracks
- 1 Administration building
- 2 Messhall buildings
- 16 Storage/support buildings

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Af. Billeting area (figure 2 and 3)

- 23 Probable barracks
- 2 Probable administration buildings
- 1 "H" shaped messhall buildings
- 14 Storage/support buildings

Ba. Vehicle storage/maintenance area (figure 2 and 3)

- 8 Vehicle storage/maintenance buildings
 - 1 @ 120'X35'
 - 1 @ 150'X35'
 - 1 @ 135'X35'
 - 1 @ 165'X50'
 - 1 @ 165'X50'/25'
 - 1 @ 150'X50'
 - 1 @ 180'X40'/35'
 - 1 @ 105'X45'
- 14 Storage/support buildings
- 4 Vehicle maintenance racks
- Vehicles---5 canvas covered probable T-34 tanks on the firing range (La) adjacent to this area on [REDACTED] photography.

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Bb. Vehicle/equipment storage/maintenance area (figure 2)

- 8 Vehicle/equipment storage/maintenance buildings
 - 3 @ 110'X50'
 - 1 @ 100'X50'
 - 1 @ 100'X30'
 - 2 @ 100'X25'
 - 1 @ 90'X25'
- 7 Small storage/support buildings
- 2 Vehicle maintenance racks
- Equipment---7 probable field guns on [REDACTED] photography
- 5 pieces unidentified equipment on [REDACTED] photography

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Bc. Vehicle storage/maintenance area (figure 2 and 4)

- 15 Vehicle storage/maintenance buildings
 - 1 @ 200'X25'
 - 1 @ 270'X50'
 - 1 @ 370'X25'
 - 1 @ 100'X50'
 - 1 @ 185'X30'/25'
 - 1 @ 125'X35'/30'
 - 1 @ 80'X45'
 - 1 @ 265'X30'/25'
 - 1 @ 225'X25'
 - 2 @ 135'X25'
 - 1 @ 150'X30'
 - 1 @ 50'X35'

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- 1 Probable machine shop with monitor roof
- 10 Small storage/support buildings
- 12 Vehicle maintenance ramps

1 @ 225'X35'
 1 @ 170'X30'
 @ 100'X75'

Vehicles---10 probable T-34 tanks on [] photography

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Bd. Vehicle storage/maintenance area (figure 2 and 5)

- 9 Vehicle storage/maintenance buildings

1 @ 320'X25'
 2 @ 115'X50'
 1 @ 310'X40'/25'
 1 @ 85'X45'
 1 @ 185'X30'
 3 @ 150'X30'

- 6 Storage/support buildings
- 6 Vehicle maintenance ramps

Vehicles---10 probable T-34 tanks on [] photography
 ---14 probable tanks on [] photography

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Be. Vehicle/equipment storage/maintenance area (figure 2 and 6)

- 19 Vehicle/equipment storage/maintenance buildings

1 @ 80'X30'
 3 @ 125'X50'
 3 @ 130'X50'
 1 @ 130'X25'
 1 @ 100'X50'
 3 @ 100'X25'
 4 @ 110'X50'
 1 @ 80'X50'
 1 @ 90'X30'
 1 @ 60'X25'

- 2 Large irregular shaped storage/support buildings
- 15 Small storage/support buildings
- 4 Vehicle maintenance racks

12 Pieces of unidentified equipment on [] photography

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C. General storage areas (not annotated)

All miscellaneous storage appears to be well integrated within the billeting areas.

Da. Ammunition storage area (figure 2)

- 21 Probable ammunition storage buildings
- 8 Storage/support buildings

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Numerous cuts in an adjacent hillside could possibly be used for ammo storage.

Db. Possible ammunition storage (figure 2)

Approximately 45 cuts around the base of a small hill. These cuts could possibly be used to store ammunition. Three probably related storage/support buildings are in this area.

Ea. Probable hospital facility (figure 2)

Eb. Athletic field (figure 2 and 5)

Area contains an athletic field and on [redacted] photography--a 6 gun AAA position. Photography of [redacted] shows a total of 28 AAA guns in this area---a decided increase in AAA training since [redacted]

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Fa. Small arms range (figure 2 and 4)

Area contains a probable small arms range approximately 180 feet in length.

Fb. Small arms range (figure 2)

Area contains a possible small arms range approximately 140 to 300 feet in length.

G. Driver training area (figure 2)

A tank/assault gun driver training course in a rectangular pattern. Arrows on figure 2 indicate tanks.

Photography of [redacted]--5 tanks.

Photography of [redacted]--8 probable tanks.

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H. Support areas (not annotated)

Support facilities have been included within the other areas.

J. Tank/assault gun range

See parts 7 and 9 of this report

K. Flat trajectory range

See item "J" and "L"

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La. Subcaliber range (figure 2 and 3)

A subcaliber range with an approximate length of [] (100 meters) and one "V" shaped moving target run. Five probable T-34 tanks are on this range on both of the referenced missions.

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Lb. Subcaliber range (figure 2)

A subcaliber range with a length of approximately 375 feet. Four probable T-34 tanks are on this range on [] photography, [] photography shows three possible tanks. 7 Storage/support buildings are in this area.

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Lc. Subcaliber range (figure 2, 5, and 6)

A subcaliber range with an approximate maximum length of 1350 feet. Two "V" shaped moving target runs are at this range. Two probable T-34 tanks are on the range on [] photography, [] photography shows three probable tanks on this range.

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M. None discernable

N. None discernable

P. See item Eb

Q. None discernable

R. Unidentified area (figure 2)

A secured area of unidentified function containing 3 large possible administration/barracks and several smaller support buildings.

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Wall

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Moving Target

La

Tanks

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Tanks

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AAA

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Wall

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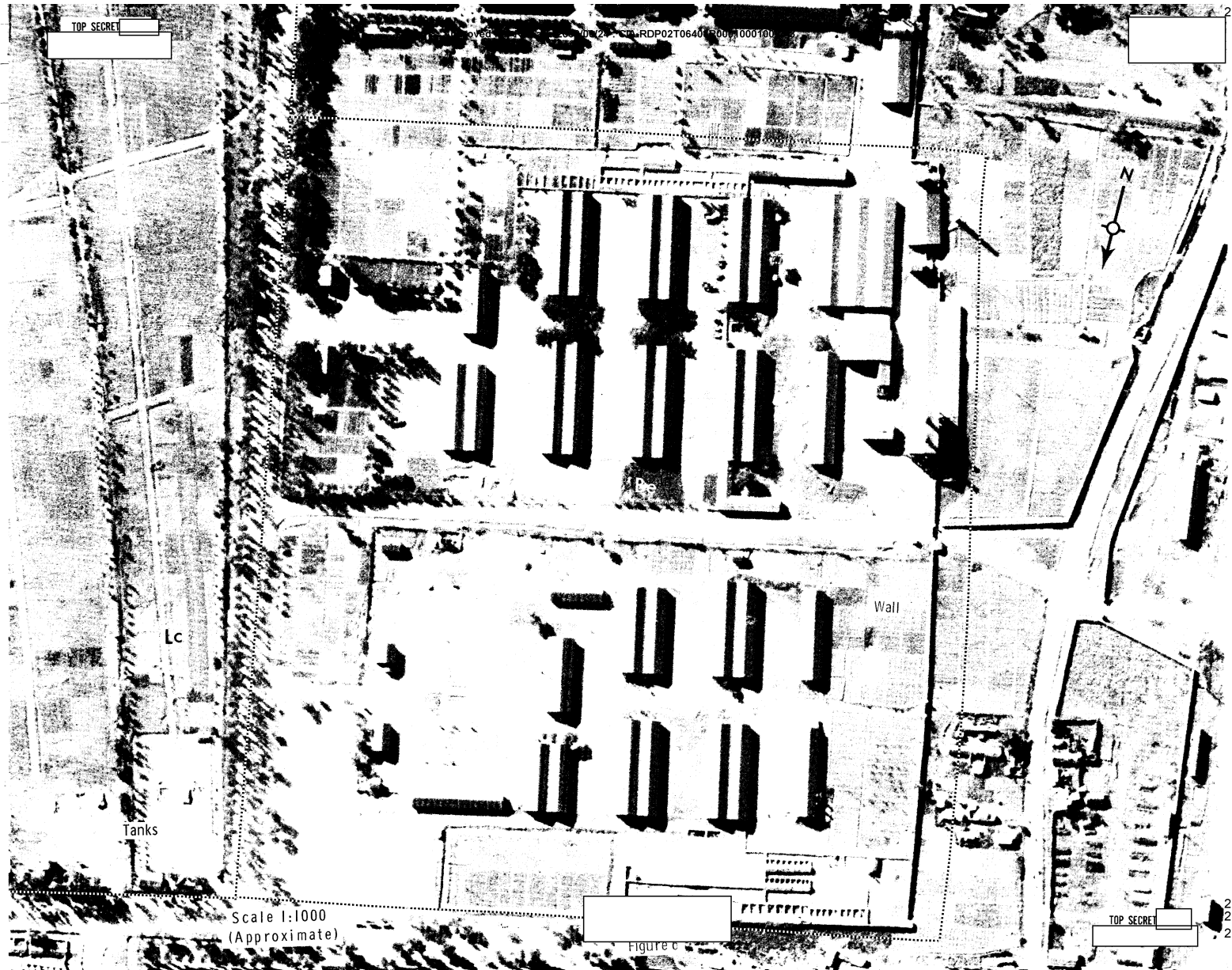
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HSU-CHOU ARMY BARRACKS--TUNG TIEN TZU

34 16N-117 14E

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

A. Billeting area (figure 7)

- 42 Probable barracks of varying shapes and sizes
 - 4 Probable messhall buildings
 - 1 Auditorium type building
 - 5 Probable administrative buildings
 - 40 (Approximate) storage/support buildings and sheds
- This area is secured by a wall and guard towers. The area annotated by number II on figure 7 shows a marked increase in activity on photography of []--2 driver training figure 8's are present on the [] photography.

Ba. Vehicle storage/maintenance area (figure 7)

- 14 Vehicle storage/maintenance buildings
 - 1 @ 130'X40'
 - 7 @ 130'X30'
 - 6 @ 110'X30'
 - 2 @ 150'X30'
 - 1 @ 110'X70'
 - 2 Equipment sheds
 - 1 Probable maintenance building
 - 5 Probable storage buildings
 - 20 (Approximate) storage/support buildings and sheds
 - 16 Vehicle maintenance ramps
- Photography of [] shows a new drive-through probable maintenance building located at number I on figure 7.
- Vehicles---18 possible vehicles protruding from sheds.

Bb. Vehicle parking area (figure 7)

This is an open vehicle park with parking positions for 15 probable tracked vehicles---10 of the positions appear to be active, however, no vehicles are in the area on the referenced photography.

D. Hsu-Chou Ammo Depot--Tung Tien Tzu [] (figure 7)

A secured area containing 25 probable ammo storage and 4 support buildings. A wall secures the area and guard towers are at each corner.

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G. Driver training area (figure 1 and 7)

An extensive tracked vehicle driver training area that appears active on all referenced photography.

J. Tank/assault gun firing range (figure 1 only)

A tank/assault gun range with 4 vehicle runs (each approximately 1800 feet in length) and a "v" shaped moving target run. Maximum range is approximately 2800 feet. The area appears active on photography of both of the referenced missions.

K. See item "L"

La. Subcaliber firing range (figure 7)

A flat trajectory subcaliber range containing both moving and stationary targets. The length of the range is between 330 and 500 feet. The area is secured by a wall and it also contains one support building.

Lb. Subcaliber firing range (figure 7)

A wall secured subcaliber range with a maximum length of approximately 330 feet.

R. Unidentified area (figure 7)

A wall secured area containing 4 small buildings.

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HSU CHOU ARMY BARRACKS - TUNG TIEN TZU

ASSAULT GUN FIRING RANGE
VEHICLE RUNS AND A "YU"
SHAPE. MOVING TARGET RUN-- KM

R

TRACKED VEHICLE
DRIVER TRAINING
COURSE

HSU CHOU AMMO DEPOT
TUNG TIEN TZU

Ba

Lo

Lb

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Hsu-Chou 5 Km

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25X1 HSU-CHOU ARMY BARRACKS ENE
[]
34 16N-117 17E

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

A. Billeting area (figure 8)

- 23 Probable barracks/quarters
- 2 Probable administration buildings
- 1 Auditorium type building
- 1 Large probable messhall building
- 24 Storage/support buildings and sheds

Ba. Vehicle/equipment storage/maintenance area (figure 8)

- 4 Vehicle/equipment building 135'X35'
- 8 Vehicle/equipment buildings 170'X35'
- 2 Vehicle/equipment buildings 145'X35'
- 2 Vehicle/equipment buildings 125'X35'
- 1 Vehicle/equipment building 125'X50'
- 1 Vehicle/equipment building 90'X50'
- 6 Storage/support buildings and sheds
- 2 Vehicle maintenance ramps (one with vehicle)
- Vehicles---2 unidentified vehicles
- Equipment---6 light field guns on photography of []

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Bb. Vehicle/equipment open parking area (figure 8)

25X1 A rectangular shaped open parking area probably secured by a fence. [] photography shows 11 medium and 6 light field guns in the area. The poor quality of [] photography precludes an equipment count.

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HSU-CHOU ARMY BARRACKS ESE

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34 15N-117 16E

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

A. Billeting area (figure 8)

- 41 Probable barracks/quarters buildings
 - 1 Large probable administration building
 - 5 Messhall buildings
 - 1 Auditorium type building
- 54 (Approximate) storage/support buildings and sheds

B. Vehicle storage/maintenance area (figure 8)

- 1 Probable maintenance building 85'X65'
- 1 Support building
- 3 Vehicle maintenance ramps
- Vehicles---13 possible tanks/SP guns
- 10 unidentified vehicles/equipment on photography of [redacted] quality precludes count on photography of [redacted]

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C. General storage area (figure 8)

This area contains 9 possible miscellaneous storage buildings and 5 support buildings.

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Rail

HSU CHOU ARMY BARRACKS ESE

Hsu-Chou 8 Km

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PROBABLE TRANSPORTATION UNIT

BE None

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This area is located immediately east of the Hsu-Chou NW Airfield.
The installation is secured by a wall and probable fence. []
photography shows the following facilities and equipment:

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- 29 Probable barracks and quarters buildings
- 9 Possible vehicle storage buildings 9 @ 135'X35'
- 2 Large messhall buildings
- 17 Storage/support buildings and sheds
- Vehicles---area 1--44 trucks
- area 2--16 trucks
- area 3--33 trucks
- area 4--45 trucks
- 19 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment
- area 5--47 trucks
- Total 204

This area contains the largest concentration of wheeled vehicles noted
in the Hsu-Chou area on photography of []

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PROBABLE TRANSPORTATION UNIT

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Hsu-Chou NW Airfield

Hsu-Chou 5 Km

Rail



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POSSIBLE MILITARY BARRACKS AREA

BE None

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A possible military barracks area is located approximately 3 km SW of Hsu-Chou. The building layout of the two billeting areas is identical to known military barracks areas. The two subcaliber firing ranges are additional indications of military activity, however, they may be utilized by reserve type units for periodic training. The entire area may function primarily as a communal unit and have a secondary responsibility as a military unit.

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

Aa. Billeting area (figure 10)

60 Probable barracks and quarters buildings
5 Messhall buildings
1 Administrative building
1 Auditorium type building
70 (Approximate) storage/support buildings and sheds

Ab. Billeting area (figure 10)

52 Probable barracks and quarters buildings
4 Messhall buildings
1 Administrative building
1 Auditorium type building
90 (Approximate) storage/support buildings and sheds

C. Possible storage area (Figure 10)

Area contains 12 storage type sheds that may be used for general storage or vehicle/equipment storage.

E. Personnel training facility (figure 10)

A personnel obstacle course is located within this area.

La. Subcaliber range (figure 10)

A possible subcaliber range with an approximate maximum length of 1100 feet. There is little activity apparent on this range.

Lb. Subcaliber range (figure 10)

A subcaliber range with an approximate maximum length of 900 feet.
A "V" shaped moving target run is at this facility.

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R. Unidentified area (figure 10)

Area contains approximately 50 buildings of varying sizes and shapes. This area is possibly used for the storage of vehicles and equipment, or general storage. One vehicle maintenance rack is in the area and 10 small unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment were in the area on photography.

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POSSIBLE MILITARY BARRACKS AREAS

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Hsu-Chou 3 Km

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HSU-CHOU AMMO STORAGE DEPOT SW

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FUNCTIONAL AREAS

Da. Ammunition Storage (Figure 11)

A secured probable ammunition storage area situated around the base of a hill and containing 98 storage bunkers. Guard towers are scattered throughout the area.

Db. Ammunition Storage (Figure 11)

A wall secured area containing 5 small buildings. This area possibly is used to store small arms ammunition.

Ha. Support Area (Figure 11)

A small support area for the depot containing approximately 20 miscellaneous buildings.

Hb. Support Area (Figure 11)

A support area containing a rail facility for the loading and unloading of material and approximately 15 support buildings (two with probable fire walls).

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HSU CHOU AMMO STORAGE DEPOT SW

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TANK/ASSAULT GUN FIRING RANGE

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Tank/Assault Gun Firing Range (Figure 12)

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A tank/assault gun firing range is located approximately 12 km SSW of Hsu-Chou. Facilities include two vehicle runs (one inactive), moving targets, and a range support facility with two buildings. Six tanks were present on [] photography.

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TANK / ASSAULT GUN FIRING RANGE

Range Support Facility

3 Tanks

3 Tanks

Hsu-Chou 12 Km

Moving Targets

Figure 12

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HSU-CHOU MATERIAL DEPOT SSW

[REDACTED]
34 14N-117 07E

Hsu-Chou Material Depot SSW (Figure 13)

A wall secured storage facility containing 8 dispersed storage buildings and 7 support buildings. Five guard towers are also at this installation.

Comment: This area appears to be an ammunitions storage area.
Vehicles---4 small utility trucks on [REDACTED] photography.

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Hsu-Chou 6 Km

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HSU-CHOU ARMOR TRAINING AREA

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Armor Training Area (Figure 14)

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This area consists of a tracked vehicle driver training course and a tank/assault gun firing range with a "V" shaped moving target run. [REDACTED] photography shows 7 tanks, 1 probable truck, 5 tents and 2 support buildings in this area (see Figure 14).

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

G. Driver Training Area (Figure 14)

A large tracked vehicle driver training course.

J. Tank/Assault Gun Range (Figure 14)

This area contains at least two vehicle runs (approximately 1600 feet in length) and a "V" shaped moving target run with a maximum range of approximately 2500 feet.

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HSU-CHOU ARMOR TRAINING AREA

7 TANKS
1 PROBABLE TRUCK
4 TENTS

1 TENT
2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS

Moving Targets

Hsu - Chou 32 Km

Figure 14

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IAD ANALYST COMMENTS

25X1 Since photography of [] is the best interpretable coverage available of the Hsu-Chou complex a comparative analysis of the increase or decrease of activity is limited, however, photography of [] does indicate an increase in activity at several of the installations included in this report. The [] photography shows approximately 67 25X1 probable tanks/assault guns and 18 possible vehicles protruding from tank/assault gun type storage sheds. This number is but a small portion of the total tank/assault gun complement that is expected at an armored division, however, most of the observed tanks appeared to be either participating in driver training maneuvers or gunnery exercises. A few of the tanks are parked in the open which may indicate that they are unservicable and awaiting repairs, older servicable equipment that is used for training, or that all of the available vehicle sheds are filled.

A continuing analysis of future interpretable photography will be necessary to establish a firm trend of activity and development at the Hsu-Chou military installations.

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